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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please add the following as the first paragraph of page 1 of the application.

--This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 08/358,327, filed December 19, 1994 which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 053,997, filed April 26, 1993, which in turn is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 641,474, filed January 15, 1991, which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 457,272, filed December 27, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,002,953, which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 238,764, filed August 30, 1988, now abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 2, delete "or eating disorders," and insert -and/or atherosclerosis--.

Claim 12, page 6, delete the compound at the end of the page thereof on lines 31 to 32.